

# **Welcome to the Accounting Department!**

Open Days June 2025

# Who's who

**Professor Amir Michael: - Head of Department**

-----

**Ms Carrie Wright: - Director of Education**

-----

**Dr Bilal Bilal: - Director of B.Sc. Accounting Programme.**

-----

**Dr Moftah Mohammed: -  
Director of B.Sc. Accounting & Finance Programme.**

-----

**Mr Gary Dewey  
Professional Development & Placement Coordinator**



# Plan for this session

- The programmes.
- Placements.
- Study abroad.
- Accreditations/exemptions.
- Graduate destinations.
- Student support.
- Student Perspective.
- Questions.



# The Undergraduate Programmes

- **Accounting.**
- **Accounting and Finance.**

Both programmes are with option to: -

- Study Abroad options.
- or
- Placement options.



# Accounting

1st

Financial  
Accounting

Fundamentals  
of Management  
Accounting

Principles of  
Taxation

Ethics and  
Sustainability  
in Accounting

Quantitative  
Methods 1

Foundations of  
Finance

Introduction to  
Financial  
Economics

2nd

Financial  
Management

Management  
Accounting

Taxation

Intermediate  
Financial  
Reporting

Assurance

**Optional Modules, e.g.**

1) Accounting Information Systems and  
Analytics; 2) Business Law; 3) Language

Optional Placement Year or Study Abroad

Final

Research Methods  
in Accounting

Dissertation

**Optional Modules, e.g.**

1) Corporate Reporting; 2) Big Data Analytics; 3) Corporate Governance;  
4) Audit & Assurance; 5) Language

# Accounting and Finance

1st

Financial Accounting

Fundamentals of Management Accounting

Foundations of Finance

Ethics and Sustainability in Accounting

Quantitative Methods 1

Principles of Taxation

Introduction to Financial Economics

2nd

Intermediate Financial Reporting

Management Accounting

Corporate Finance

Assurance

## Optional Modules, e.g.

1) Intermediate Financial Economics; 2) Taxation; 3) Financial Econometrics 1; 4) Accounting Information Systems and Analytics; 5) Business Law; 6) Language

## Optional Placement Year or Study Abroad

Final

Dissertation in Accounting

Dissertation in Finance

## Optional Modules, e.g.

1) Research Methods in Accounting; 2) Big Data Analytics; 3) Corporate Reporting; 4) Corporate Governance; 5) Audit and Assurance; 6) Financial Econometrics 2; 7) Behavioural Finance; 8) Financial Theory & Corporate Policy; 9) Financial Derivatives & Financial Engineering; 10) Real Estate Finance; 11) Language.

# Typical academic year timeline in Accounting

## Term 1 (Michaelmas)

10 weeks  
October - December

Typically, 60 credits

Exams in January

## Term 2 (Epiphany)

10 weeks  
January - March

Typically, 60 credits

## Term 3 (Easter)

10 weeks  
April-June

2 teaching weeks

Exams in May-June

# Delivery

- All Accounting modules are delivered in **hybrid model: lecture and small group workshops.**
- Blending teaching activities with an opportunity to try out new skills and knowledge individually or in group



# Placement Year

- Benefits include:
  - Professional work experience.
  - Skills development.
  - Helps you decide on your future career path.
  - Potential graduate job offer.
  - Potentially higher degree classification.
  - Dedicated member of staff to support you.

Ann-Kathrin Herzog the Faculty Placement Manager – Business.

- You don't have to decide now – you can transfer to/from these route(s).



# Do you want to find out more about **STUDYING ABROAD** with Durham University Business School?

Spend your 3rd year at one of our dedicated host universities in:

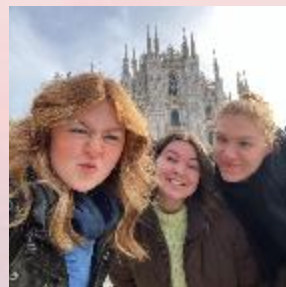
- |                  |               |               |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| ▪ Belgium        | ▪ France      | ▪ Poland      |
| ▪ Chile          | ▪ Germany     | ▪ Spain       |
| ▪ Czech Republic | ▪ Italy       | ▪ Sweden      |
| ▪ Denmark        | ▪ Netherlands | ▪ Switzerland |

*"Study abroad offers you so many surreal experiences you never thought you would get. I travelled to new places, met people from so many different countries, and learnt things I never thought I'd get the opportunity to."*

*Rosie MacDonald, Stockholm University, Study Abroad 21-22*

Our dedicated International Team will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Contact us: [business.international@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.international@durham.ac.uk)



Scan here!



# Thinking of a career in accounting?



# How can we help you qualify?

Exemptions!



- 15 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **8** exams



Think Ahead

- 14 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **9** exams

# How can we help you qualify?

## Exemptions!



- 16 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **8** exams



- 13 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **5** first level exams

Professional Accreditations Lead: **Jane Burdett**

[jane.e.burdett@durham.ac.uk](mailto:jane.e.burdett@durham.ac.uk)

# How do you qualify as an accountant?

- Pass all the professional body exams → exam qualified.
- Obtain sufficient relevant practical experience → qualified by experience.
- Exams + Experience = Fully Qualified!



# What happens after you graduate?



# Graduate Destinations

**15 months** after graduation: -

- **80%** in work/studying.
- With **85%** in skilled work **70%** in Accounting and Finance related professionals.
- **86%** said the course developed the knowledge/skills they need for the future.
- Average earnings **£30,000**  
(all English institution average £25,000).

After **5 years** typical earnings range for Durham Accounting graduates is **£37,500-£61,000**

(all English institution average is £23,000-£42,500).



**That all sounds great but what else should I know which make studying an accounting programme at Durham standout?**

## **UK top 10 University**

6<sup>th</sup> in the Guardian University 2025 Guide.

5<sup>th</sup> in the Times Good University 2025 Guide.

7<sup>th</sup> in the Complete University 2025 Guide.

89<sup>th</sup> in the QS World Top 100 University 2025 Guide.

### **Accounting and Finance is ranked: -**

5<sup>th</sup> in the Guardian University 2025 Guide.

9<sup>th</sup> in the Times Good University 2025 Guide.

12<sup>th</sup> in the Complete University 2025 Guide.

84<sup>th</sup> in the QS World Top 100 University 2025 Guide.

## **Rankings**



# Student support

- Academic Advisor – stay with you throughout your degree.
  - Year Tutors.
  - Director of Undergraduate Programmes.
- Plus, the support offered through the colleges and wider university e.g., disability support service, counselling and mental health service, careers service, DCAD etc.



# Questions.

[caroline.j.wright@durham.ac.uk](mailto:caroline.j.wright@durham.ac.uk)

[bilal.bilal@durham.ac.uk](mailto:bilal.bilal@durham.ac.uk)

